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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03/17/2005.
- 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 25-30 and 38-59.
- 3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
- 4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 - 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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- 5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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DETAILED ACTION

Rejoinder of Claims

Claims 38-59 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Official Gazette notice dated March 26, 1996 (1184 O.G. 86), claims 25-30, directed to the process of making or using the patentable product (as well as another product comprising), previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are now subject to being rejoined. Process claims 25-26 and product claims 27-30 are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jay Cinnamon on 04/04/2005.

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IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 25, line 1, the term "Process" is omitted and replaced by --A process--.

Also in claim 25, line 2, the phrase "claim 1" is omitted and replaced by --claim 38--.

In claim 26, line 1, the term "Process" is omitted and replaced by --A process--.

Also in claim 26, line 2, the phrase "claim 2" is omitted and replaced by --claim 39--.

In claim 27, line 1, the term "Spray" is omitted and replaced by --A spray--.

Also in claim 27, line 1, the phrase "claim 1" is omitted and replaced by --claim 38--.

In claim 28, line 1, the term "Spray" is omitted and replaced by --A spray--.

Also in claim 28, line 1, the phrase "claim 1" is omitted and replaced by --claim 39--.

In claim 29, line 1, the term "Spray" is omitted and replaced by --The spray--.

Also in claim 29, line 1, immediately preceding the term "vial", the phrase
--spray unit comprises a vial, wherein the--.

In claim 30, line 1, the term "Spray" is omitted and replaced by --The spray--.

Also in claim 29, line 1, immediately preceding the term "vial", the phrase
--spray unit comprises a vial, wherein the--.

Conclusion

Claims 25-30 and 38-59 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maury Audet whose telephone number is 571-272-0960. The examiner can normally be reached from 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM, off Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell can be reached at 571-272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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MA, 04/04/2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Tate', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER